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FOR: COLOR SHIFT CORRECTING METHOD, OPTICAL WRITING DEVICE  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a European Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on May 21, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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